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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Kenji ENDO : GROUP ART UNIT: Not yet Assigned
SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application : EXAMINER: Unknown
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FOR: SHEET FEEDING :
DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[Page 1, above "Background of the Invention," please insert the following:]

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

This application is a divisional application of, and claims priority to, Serial Number 09/492,272 filed January 27, 2000 and claims priority to Japanese Application No. JP 11-51542 filed February 26, 1999. The entire contents of the parent application and the Japanese application are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

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